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The Family Trust, U/T/A dated December 8, 1995, owns one hundred percent (100%) of the right, title and interest in and to said U.S. Patent Number 5,459,976, issued on October 24, 1995, assignment recorded January 26, 1996, Reel/Frame 7795/0753.

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The Family Trust U/T/A dated December 8, 1995, owns one hundred percent (100%) of the right, title and interest in and to the above-identified patent application, **U.S.**Serial No. 10/826,616, filed April 16, 2004, assignment recorded January 26, 1996, Reel/Frame 7795/0753.

The assignment documents relating to **U.S. Patent Number 5,459,976** and the above-identified application, **U.S. Serial No. 10/826,616** have been reviewed and certified by Petitioner/Assignee and, to the best of Petitioner/Assignee's knowledge and belief, title is in the Petitioner/Assignee seeking to take this action.

Petitioner/Assignee hereby disclaims, except as provided below, the terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted on the above-identified application, which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term defined in 35 U. S. C. §§ 154-156 and 173, and of the term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer of said **U.S. Patent Number 5,459,976**.

Petitioner/Assignee further agrees that any patent so granted on the aboveidentified application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to said patent shall be the same as the legal title to said **U.S. Patent Number 5,459,976**.

This agreement is to run with any patent granted on the above-identified application and is to be binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

In making the above disclaimer, Petitioner/Assignee does not disclaim any terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified application prior to the expiration date of the full statutory term defined in 35 U.S.C. §§ 154-156 and 173, and of the term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer of said **U.S. Patent No. 5,459,976**, and of